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**FOUR-TIME CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS
IN A PROJECT BACKFIRE PROSECUTION**

– Possessed handgun and ammunition

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that, **JIMMY ALLEN NORRIS**, age 29, of 4491 Wingfield Church Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky, **was sentenced** to 5 years and 3 months for possessing a firearm after having been convicted of felony offenses. **Norris** was also sentenced to 3 years of supervised release to begin after the completion of his prison sentence.

Norris admitted that on July 3, 2005, he was in possession of a CV, .40 caliber handgun and ammunition. **Norris** has four previous felony convictions in Warren County Circuit Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, including burglary, theft by deception over \$300, theft by unlawful taking over \$300, and forgery.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Warren County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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